

What is claimed:

1. A resin composition comprising: (A) 10 to 70 parts by weight polyphenylene ether, (B) 15 to 75 parts by weight syndiotactic polystyrene polymer, (C) 0 to 50 parts by weight atactic polystyrene resin and (D) 5 to 40 parts by weight non-halogen fire retardant; wherein the sum of components (A)+(B)+(C)+(D) = 100 parts by weight.

2. The resin composition of claim 1 further comprising (E) thermoplastic elastomer in an amount of 10 to 200 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of resin composition of Claim 1.

3. The resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the polyphenylene ether component is poly(2,6-dimethyl-1,4-phenylene)ether having intrinsic viscosity in the range of 0.08 to 0.60 dl/g when measured in chloroform at 30°C.

4. The resin composition of Claim 1, wherein non-halogen fire retardant is an aromatic phosphoric ester.

5. The resin composition of Claim 2, wherein thermoplastic elastomer is a block copolymer of styrene and butadiene or styrene and isoprene.

6. A wire covering made from the resin composition of Claim 1.

7. A cable covering made from the resin composition of Claim 1.